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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, from its original establishment, has been in the receipt of telegraphic news from the New York Associated Press, which consists of the Tribune, Times, Herald, World, Sun, Journal of Commerce, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, and Evening Express. The success which has attended our enterprise is, in itself, a sufficient evidence of the freshness, fullness, and reliability of the news which we have received from this source.

STANDING ARMIES.

If any new arguments were needed to confirm the wisdom of the founders of our republic in opposing the creation and maintenance of large standing armies, they would be furnished by the modern experience of France. We need this lesson now on account of the regret felt at the prolongation of our war, the prevalence of a feeling that it was invited, in part, by the military weakness of the Government, and the reluctance displayed in some quarters to the reduction of our army to its present standard.

It is now growing more and more apparent that one great use to which the French army was put in peace was the enrichment of a horde of Imperial thieves, the ringleader being no less a personage than Napoleon himself. His salary amounted to such an immense sum that with all his audacity he scarcely dared to openly ask the nation to increase it, and to eke it out he became the accomplice of the rascals of a lower rank who pocketed the pay, rations, and supplies of regiments in buckram.

We need a small regular army as a nucleus, an abundance of well-trained officers, and it is desirable that there should always be a considerable body of well-disciplined volunteers, but there is scarcely any way in which such vast sums of money could be uselessly and injuriously squandered as by an imitation of the system which has produced such disastrous results in France.

But the corruption for which the regular army of France furnished a pretext, and its inefficiency, were not the only objections to it. It was the bulwark of Napoleon's tyranny at home and abroad. Its ranks were always full enough to keep the French people in subjection, to overawe agitation, to prevent a fair expression of public grievances, and to maintain despotism.

Prussia was then in its infancy. Sixty years, but a small portion of the lifetime of a nation, has since rolled round, and we behold now how its thought has matured into action.

GEMS concreting fortunes in their tiny facets have furnished a favorite theme for fiction, but even the novelist's imagination could not group around the story of the "Moonstone" more wondrous incidents than have attended the variable wanderings of that splendid amethyst which was sent to the beautiful creole Josephine Beauharnois by her imprisoned husband, which thenceforth gleamed upon her hand through all the strange vicissitudes of her eventful life, and after attending her through glory and disgrace, was taken from the clay-coiled finger of the divorced Empress to gleam again upon the hand of another Queen.

LANGUAGE is the natural expression of individual thought, and necessarily conforms in many respects to the individual peculiarities. No grammar can constrain every mind to work by the same methods, or bring that unruly member, the tongue, into complete subjection to the same rules. In the structure of a language, therefore, may be found the illustration of the mental characteristics of the nation that uses it, and this finds no better illustration than in a comparison between the speech of the French and the Germans.

THE REPUBLICAN leaders of France are evidently determined to leave Prussia no pretext for a prolongation of the war. They will accede to everything that can honorably surrender. But it is said that King William will not treat with them on any terms, on the ground that they do not possess the requisite authority, the German theory being that the old Corps Legislatif and the Regency is the Government de jure, and the only one competent to frame a binding treaty.

GERMANY, although she has her hands pretty full at present, has yet time to look ahead in such matters, for instance, as education. All the universities being nearly closed now, professors as well as students having gone either to fight or to bind up wounds, the regular programmes for the lectures in the forthcoming winter term are issued and published as usual.

OBITUARY.

Hon. Hiram Ketchum. The death of Hon. Hiram Ketchum, at Riverdale, Westchester county, New York, aged seventy-eight, is the death of another of our valuable and distinguished men who have made great marks in their day and generation.

THE love of Mr. Ketchum for Daniel Webster was like the love of a woman rather than that of man for man. There was nothing he would not do for Mr. Webster that could be done in honor. He believed in Mr. Webster with his whole heart and soul, and never saw a fault or error in him.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

- ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWENTY-FIFTH and CHERRY Streets.—Service (Choral) and sermon to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. At this service the seats will be free.
SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SPRUCE Street, below Sixth.—Rev. J. P. CONKEY will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and quarter before 8 P. M.
REV. R. T. MIDDLEDITCH, D. D., OF New York, will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 o'clock, in the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Camden, N. J.
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON Square.—Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M.
CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOCUST STREET, ABOVE FIFTEENTH, Rev. Dr. HUMPHREY, Pastor.—Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.
TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESTNUT Street, west of Eighteenth, Rev. A. MELTZ, Pastor of the Church, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Services at 10 1/2 and 7 1/2 o'clock.
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. E. corner FRANKLIN and THOMPSON'S Streets.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. JAMES V. MITCHELL, at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 1/2 P. M.
SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, THIRTEENTH Street, above Wallace.—Rev. L. H. HERRICK will preach to-morrow from Europe, will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.
REV. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., WILL preach in the WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of EIGHTH and ARCH Streets, to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 8 P. M.
ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, BROAD Street, below Arch.—Preaching Sunday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock by Rev. JAMES NELL, and evening at 7 1/2 o'clock by Rev. C. H. FAYNE, D. D. Strangers invited.
SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—REV. HENRY C. MCCOOK will preach to young men to-morrow evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD Street, above Chestnut. Subject—"The Duty of Hating." All young men invited. Usual service at 10 1/2 A. M.
"THE THINGS COMING IN THE COMING KINGDOM and the Name of Jesus."—BENJAMIN WILSON, with (D. V.) preach the last two sermons of the course on the above topic, at the Church FOURTH Street, above Catharine, to-morrow, at 10 30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M.
ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH, N. E. corner of EIGHTH and CHERRY Streets.—The Sunday School connected with this Church will resume its regular sessions to-morrow, the 19th inst. Morning Session at 9 o'clock; Afternoon Session at 3 o'clock.
TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Race.—This Church has been undergoing very extensive repairs; it will be reopened on Sunday, Preaching at 10 A. M. by Dr. IVES, of Auburn, N. Y.; 3 P. M. by Dr. WITHROW, of this city; and 7 1/2 P. M., by W. J. STEVENSON, D. D.
BETH-EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, BROAD and SPRUCE Streets.—Rev. J. WHEATON SMITH, D. D., will preach on Sunday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock, and evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Interesting opening services of Beth-Eden Sunday School, commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. Special music for this occasion. Addressed by Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, RENE GUILLOU, and Pastor. Strangers cordially invited to be present at any of the services.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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THE UNION REPUBLICAN NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE will sit daily at 10 1/2 o'clock, No. 416 LIBRARY Street, from 10 until 2 o'clock. J. H. ASH, Chairman.

MUSIC SCHOOL.—MRS. ANNIE E. SIMPSON will open her Music School, No. 210 WALNUT, TWENTY-FIRST Street (corner of Tower) on SEPTEMBER 12, 1870. Instruction on Piano and Cabinet Organ and in Singing and Harmony. 5 29 1/2 St. 29

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